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In re application of : Dean A. Klein
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For : BACKLIGHTING SYSTEM
FOR AN LCD
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Sir:

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(X) An extension of time to respond for two months is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) two months (\$410 large entity)

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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| Total Claims | 17 | 20 | = 0 × | \$18 | = \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | = 0 × | \$84 | = \$0 |
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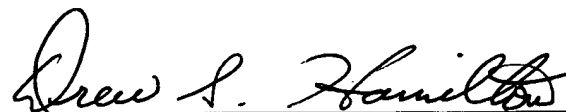
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